

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 29 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 29 Apr 2022 at 00:24

Confidence: High confidence for settled dry weather on Friday and Saturday and for some rain Sunday onwards.
Moderate confidence for cloud cover and timings of rainfall from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Friday 29 Apr 2022: A dry and fine day with light winds and plenty of sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

No Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Friday 29 Apr 2022

Weather: A chilly but bright start. Then dry with long lived spells of sunshine, but still feeling cool in any cloudier intervals. Clear skies this evening will allow temperatures to quickly drop.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80-90% throughout the day

Low Cloud and visibility: Skies will largely be clear or cloud generally above the summits, but occasionally lowering to around 800m. Very good visibilities throughout the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/7 E	6/9 E	6/9 NE	7/12 N	10/14 NE	12/15 E	9/11 E
600	4/6 SE	5/7 NE	8/11 N	11/16 N	8/12 N	9/12 E	8/11 SE
300	3/5 SE	3/6 NE	7/11 N	9/15 N	6/10 N	6/11 E	6/10 SE
Valley	4/5 SE	3/6 NE	8/12 N	10/16 N	6/10 N	6/10 E	7/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	3/0	4/1	6/4	7/5	6/3	6/2	4/2
600	5/3	6/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	8/5	7/4
300	7/6	9/9	11/9	11/9	10/9	9/8	8/6
Valley	8/7	11/10	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/7
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Some layers are recommended for first and last thing as well as any cloudier spells, but the afternoon sunshine will be strong so sun protection is highly recommended.

Forecast for Saturday 30 Apr 2022

Weather: A chilly start, with some patchy mist and fog in valleys. This soon clearing to leave a dry and largely sunny day. However cloud will increase from the northwest through the late afternoon, with patchy rain spreading in during the evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10-15mph gusting 20-25mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% at first, increasing to 100% by mid-morning, but lowering to around 40% through the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Generally very good throughout the day with cloud bases above the summits. However, cloud will thicken and lower to around 400-600m through the evening, with visibility reducing to a few km in rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius becoming Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

Sunday	Dull and cloudy for much of the day with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, easing later. Breezy over ridges and peaks.
Monday	A rather cloudy day though some sunshine may develop in the afternoon, light winds.
Tuesday	Cloudy with a risk of light showers. Light winds.

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - <https://www.eryri.llyw.cymru/visiting/walking/ground-conditions>

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